

WORK GAINS ON MESABA RANGE

**Shaft Being Sunk at Section Four
Mine in the Eveleth
District.**

**PROSPECTS BRIGHT IN
CEDAR ISLAND REGION**

**Mining Option Reported Taken
on Trenholm Property—Will
Be Developed.**

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VIRGINIA, Minn., June 28.—At the Section 4 mine in which many investors residing in Virginia and Eveleth are interested, a six-drill air compressor is being installed at the shaft now being sunk. The property is in the Eveleth district. The new machine will be used to expedite the sinking of the shaft, and supplying air also for drifting and cross-cutting in the ore body. Forest Wickey, now of Minneapolis, is the secretary of the company. The property is the old Wickey homestead. He visited the property recently and reports that the shaft is down 125 feet and timbered. It is expected the mine will be producing within thirty days.

George Mesberg of Eveleth, formerly of Virginia has closed a mining option of what is known as the Trenholm property, a part of the Cedar Island territory, which was in litigation for many years. Boyle & Boyle have represented Mr. Mesberg in the negotiations. The option was taken for the purpose of exploring the property for iron ore. Mr. Mesberg has not yet concluded whether he will explore the property for himself and associates and re-lease it to one of the several mining companies which have been desirous of opening up the Cedar Island Lake district. The field has long had promise and it now looks as if it may come into its own, and become an active mining district of the Mesaba range.
